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RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 22, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 22, 2006, and wherein the present Response is being filed by the two-month date of April 24, 2006 (April 22, 2006 falling on a Saturday). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Response.